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WOODMEN LOG ROLLING.

The Annual County Picnic at Laclede August 26, will be a Big Gathering.

The annual log rolling and picnic of the Linn County Log Rolling Association Modern Woodmen of America to be held in Laclede on Wednesday, August 26, promises to be one of the biggest and best meetings in the history of the association. The various committees representing the association as well as the committees from the local camp are now busy making the arrangements.

The committee on speakers of which Judge R. M. Tunnell is chairman have secured as one of the speakers Hon. E. A. Enright, of Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Enright is a member of the law committee of the Modern Woodmen and of the beneficiary committee of the Royal Neighbors, and is an able speaker. The committee have invited several other prominent Woodmen and no doubt some of them will be present. Through Station Agent Pratt a rate of one and a third fare has been secured for that day between Bucklin and Chillicothe on the Hannibal and between Milan and Hale on the K. C. An effort is also being made to have a special train from Brownsville to bring the people down in the morning and return in the evening.

The committee on premiums met at Brookfield yesterday and on behalf of the association offered the following premiums:

Best drilled team of foresters \$20; Second best \$10. Contest confined to Linn county teams. If only one entry then only \$15 will be paid.

Band contest—\$50; money divided as follows: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

The committee also made an appropriation for a free ball game.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Thursday's Review Furnished by Rice Bros. Commission Co., Kansas City.

Compared with a week ago, no radical change could be noted in the beef cattle trade.

Moderate receipts of corn fed cattle have met with a very decent demand; while the top price was only \$5.25, we make note of the fact that no prime cattle were on sale. We sold bunches of fair to good heaves at \$4.65 to \$5.00. A remarkably large per cent of this week's run has been thin stuff of various grades.

We have to report a sharp decline in stocker prices; at this writing there are several thousand fair to good steers in the hands of yard traders who are begging for buyers. Parties who want cattle can find real bargains on the present market. The situation is clearly stated by saying that \$3.25 to \$3.75 covers the bulk of sales. Calves are more scarce and an active demand absorbs the demand each day. Good kinds are now selling at \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hog receipts today estimated 7,000; the market ruled active and strong to 10 cents higher, generally 5 higher. We quote heavy hogs as selling from \$5.10 to \$5.20; medium weight at \$5.20 to \$5.30; light hogs \$5.25 to \$5.35; pigs \$5.35 to \$5.45. The outlook favorable.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper, The Live Stock Indicator, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, THE BLADE, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with THE BLADE, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Live Stock Indicator is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

If you want a farm loan at lowest rate and best terms see, or write J. S. Roger, Brownlee Bank, Brookfield.

Fair Officers Elected.

According to call published in THE BLADE last week a meeting of the business men and citizens was held in the park last Wednesday afternoon to elect officers and discuss the question of holding a fair this fall. The following officers were elected: E. B. Allen, president; A. P. Welsh, vice-president; H. E. Maybree, secretary; W. R. Barton, treasurer. Owing to the present dry weather there was some opposition to holding a fair this fall while others thought it should be held by all means. The matter was finally left in the hands of the new officers with instructions to make a canvas of the business men and those who usually supply the funds and if they met with sufficient encouragement to go ahead and make the arrangements and select a date but if not this year will be skipped.

Open Letter to the People of Laclede.

To most of you the establishment of our little church and the building of our house of worship has been noted with no little interest, which interest at first however may have been largely to see how long failure would be in coming our way. To some it was "folly to attempt the impossible." Many obstacles were placed before us but when God and good solid pluck are behind to push obstacles vanish from before.

Thou' the pull was hard, yet we held our own. And thou' we grew discouraged, we just stuck.

Starting with nothing we had all to gain. The effort has been strenuous; the hour before dawn the darkest of all—has been a long one; but light begins to appear. Among the "little handful of Baptist" are some of true grit who work with unrelenting energy. The "impossible" is about to be accomplished.

What part have you had in our struggle? Could you afford to lose the church with what it stands for in the way of righteous living, from your midst for what you have given towards it's establishment? It seems a profitable investment of a few dollars when the eternal souls of men and women and the lifting of our standard of morality are at issue, together with the enhancement of the value of our property which comes with the establishment of good churches and schools. Some have contributed well, others might have done better, and others are not upon our list of contributors at all. This may be the fault of the local committee on fund. If so we beg your pardon—you shall yet have an opportunity to help us and trust you shall do so. To those who have helped us and shall yet do so we offer our sincere gratitude.

The extra work laid upon me by way of correspondence, committee work and soliciting funds has prevented me from even the barest acquaintance with some of you. I desire to know you better and be of service to you in any way I may, to add to your happiness or share your burdens especially to give "The Gospel of the Son of God which is His power unto salvation."

We hope to hold our first service in the new house on August 9th. We cordially and earnestly invite your attendance then and upon the services of the church from time to time.

We expect to dedicate September 13th, program and further particulars will be announced later.

Fraternally Yours,
C. C. HATCHER, Pastor.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at W. R. Barton's."

Seriously Hurt.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Everett Kennedy was seriously hurt while driving a horse hitched to a fork used in elevating hay into the barn. One of the tugs broke and the end of the singletree flew back striking her in the stomach. Dr. E. D. Standly was called and it was nearly three hours before she obtained relief. She vomited some blood and may have received internal injuries.—News.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere cut, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent festering, when burps, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at J. H. Brown's.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Judge Pratt is quite sick again. 2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

August 26 is the date. Be sure and come.

Miss Florence Moss is visiting at Triplett this week.

Dr. J. W. Hardy, of Sumner, was in the city Thursday.

Lambert Engleman was over from Meadville last Sunday.

E. M. Lockridge shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Clifford were in Brookfield yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Killie, of Brownings, visited friends here this week.

J. E. Test took a car of hogs to Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. F. Welsh and children are visiting relatives at Brunswick.

Miss Georgia Smith, of Kirksville, is the guest of Miss Anna Lomax.

Mrs. H. Markham, of Brookfield, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Stone and Mrs. McKinley were here from Brookfield Thursday.

J. H. Brown has added a fine popcorn and peanut roaster to his business.

Junior League social in the park Saturday evening to which all are invited.

Miss Idalee Williams, of Meadville, spent Wednesday with friends in Laclede.

Tony Trent, representing the Kansas City Journal, was in the city yesterday.

Jim Sissell was over from Meadville Tuesday getting some repairs for his thrasher.

Rev. Luther Post and family have been spending the past week with relatives here.

Come to the ice cream social in the park this evening to be given by the Junior League.

Grandpa Woolen's friends are glad to see him out again after a serious attack of fever.

Mrs. S. M. Brown is in St. Louis this week selecting her fall and winter line of millinery.

Misses Nora and Mable Hodson, of St. Louis, are here visiting their parents and friends.

Miss Mable Wilson went to Hamilton Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. S. H. Wilson.

Miss Ella Ong was at Tina on Friday evening of last week and installed the Rebekah officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wood's brother and family in Chillicothe.

Misses Cora and Irene Haney, of near Rothville, were visiting friends in this city one day last week.

\$3000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Chas. T. Brown and children went to Chillicothe Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Lockridge and Mrs. C. T. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards in Linneus Monday.

C. E. Smith, a stock buyer of Bedford, Iowa, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Bethel, south of town.

Mrs. E. J. Watson, of south of town visited friends and relatives in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leo Rachford and Mr. C. E. Jones, of Unionville, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lee Hamilton this week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wood next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve lunch and ice cream at the home of Mrs. Siders on Wednesday, August 12.

Mrs. M. A. Tracy and daughter, Mrs. Edna Helm, of Excelsior Springs, has been the guests of friends here the past week.

Freeland Thompson, a barber of Bloomfield, Iowa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thompson here last week.

The public is cordially invited to attend the first services held in the new Baptist Church house on August 9th, 1903.

Miss Lillian Benjamin, of Chicago, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benjamin, in Laclede.

W. P. Savage has been down from Iowa this week with several prospective land buyers. They are being shown the country by Savage & Wiles.

G. E. Bruns, of Hannibal, traveling engineer for the Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Hilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith and E. B. Allen spent a pleasant outing this week at Rocky Ford Club house on Grand River.

Mrs. McCormick and two children, of Chillicothe, and Miss Caro Barrett, of De Witt, were the guests of Mrs. P. M. Thompson and family a part of this week.

A young painter of the regulation weight and lung power arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh Thursday. All parties concerned are doing well.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been here visiting her sons, Oscar and Taylor, and Mrs. Vanzant, mother of Mrs. Oscar Weaver, returned to their homes in Illinois last Sunday.

Its pretty hot these days but cord wood is finding a ready sale at \$3.50 per cord. Our citizens are going to heed the lesson of last year and get their supply of fuel in early this fall.

Recorder John L. Bowyer and wife, the Misses Emma and Minnie Bowyer, of Linneus, and Mr. Wm. Symons, of Brookfield, all spent Thursday evening with Miss Pratt in south Laclede.

There is a mammoth yield of hay in Linn county this year and the crop has all been secured in excellent condition. There will be a big surplus and its of very fine quality.

B. S. Cross shipped a car of fat cattle to Chicago last Tuesday night. He shipped his hogs last week. Mr. Cross is one of the best feeders in the county and his stuff always brings a good price.

The coal users of Laclede don't propose to pay any more tribute to the coal miner's union than possible and are having their bins filled before the usual fall advance is made. Coal is now being delivered here at 13 cents per bushel. THE BLADE put in 100 bushels this week.

H. W. Welch writes from Pamona, Calif., enclosing a money order for THE BLADE another year and says he and Mrs. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyche are well and doing a nice business. They are former citizens of Laclede and their many friends here are glad to hear from them.

H. F. Englehart is building a 16x32, story and a half front to his residence a mile southeast of town. Mr. Englehart has his farm nicely improved and when this addition is completed it will be an elegant home. Carpenters Hendrickson, Fletcher and Clough are doing the work.

A quart of exceedingly fine blackberries was received at this office Thursday morning with compliments of H. F. Englehart. While the dry weather is cutting the berry crop short these were very large and juicy. Up to Thursday Mr. Englehart had picked over 100 quarts from his patch.

Miss Lula M. Felt, who has been teaching in the Conservatory of Music at Quincy for a number of years has severed her connection with that institution and with Miss Turner, a vocalist, will open the Felt-Turner Studio of Music at Quincy on September 7. Miss Felt is a finished musician and her splendid work at the Conservatory of Music has made for her a reputation that gives the Felt-Turner studio a high standing and insures it success from the start.

Coming Linn County Events.

Meadville fair Sept. 17.

Brookfield fair Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Old settlers' reunion at Linneus Sept. 12.

Modern Woodmen log rolling, Laclede, Aug. 26.

Joseph W. Folk to speak in park at Brookfield, Sept. 3.

Old soldiers' reunion at Bucklin August 13, 14, and 15.

A five days reunion and picnic at Meadville, beginning August 17.

Woodmen Attention. Quite a number of Woodmen have not paid their July assessment. I must have it by the 5th of August. Failure to pay before that date will be cause for suspension. A. J. BAUM, Clerk.

I earnestly desire to meet every Baptist from these parts without exception at the Baptist church house Saturday August 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m. in business session. Fraternally, PASTOR.

Music. Do you want to learn to play the violin or mandolin? I teach both! Will be in Laclede every Thursday. Terms reasonable. Inquire at BLADE office. PROF. C. H. MEYERHOFF.

ESCAPES FROM THE CONSTABLE.

Jess Edwards Breaks Away From the Officer Rather Than Serve a Jail Sentence.

Jess Edwards, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing a hog from the railroad company, was tried Friday afternoon and on conviction was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Constable Wood left at once for Linneus with the prisoner. Just as they drove into Linneus Edwards leaped from the buggy and made for the timber southeast of town and succeeded in getting away. He is reported to have been in town that night and left on the 1 o'clock train for Aurora, Ill., announcing that he never would return to Laclede.

Elmer Edwards, an older brother, knocked Ute Winnegar down after having some words with him Friday night and to escape arrest the next morning jumped the town that night. He and Jess are said to have left together.

America's Oldest Mines in Missouri. The oldest mines in America are the lead and nickel mines at mine La Motte, in Madison county. They were worked by the Indians as early as 1726 and have been in continuous operation ever since. The Indians carried the ore to St. Genevieve where it was traded to the French and German settlers for beads and calico. The mines were later worked by the Spanish and were finally acquired by a French nobleman, La Motte, after whom the mines were named. During the Revolutionary War a large part of the bullets used by the Colonial soldiers were made from the lead from these mines. An interesting exhibit of the Missouri Commission at the World's Fair will show the primitive tools used in mining in the early days. Among them is a wooden spade supposed to be over 100 years old which is now in the possession of a leading citizen of Fredericktown.

CONDENSED COUNTY NEWS.

The Nebraska Indians will play ball at Bucklin next Friday.

The August term of probate court convenes on Monday, the 10th and will last all week.

The labor unions of Brookfield are preparing to observe Labor Day next Friday, August 7.

In a three cornered race last week Wesley Ellis was elected mayor at Marceline to succeed Walter Cash, resigned.

Among the speakers to be at Bucklin during the reunion August 13 to 15 are Major Warner and Col. Waters, of Kansas City, and Col. Brees, of Macon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Westgate, who had for some months been in failing health, returned from a sanatorium in Illinois to her home in Linneus last Saturday and died Monday. She was 61 years of age and leaves a husband, five daughters and one son.

Summer Excursions.

The Burlington Route has made very low rates for the following dates and places:

Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City: Cheap round trip excursions, one fare plus 50 cents, July 11 to September 20 inclusive.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota resorts: From June 22 to September 30 inclusive. Generally speaking one fare plus \$2.00, limit for return October 31.

Black Hills, S. D., Hot Spring, Lead City, Deadwood, etc. One fare plus 50 cents all summer.

Yellowstone National Park: Very low round trip rates, every day to September 11 inclusive.

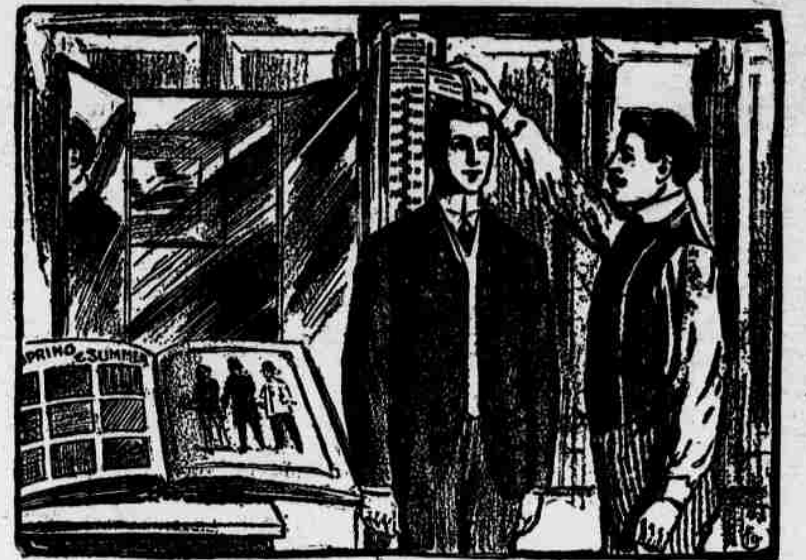
Baltimore Md., September 17, 18 and 19. One first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Round Trip Homeseekers excursions to points in West and Northwest. First and third Tuesdays of every month to September inclusive. One half the standard one way rate plus \$2.00, except to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo rate is \$4.00 higher than one-half the standard one way rate.

F. F. PRATT, Agent, Laclede.

Watch For a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn and an all tired out feeling even comes before a chill. Herbine, by its prompt, stimulative action on the liver, drives the malaria germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at W. R. Barton's.



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